

STAGE AND GOSSIP

It has been a decade since M. Planquette delighted the world with his "Bells of Cornville" and now he has given us "Paul Jones," a worthy companion piece to his former work. It has an interesting story illustrated by music that is melodious, harmonious and sparkling. There are sweet ballads, striking choruses and noble orchestration, together with dainty ditties, topical songs and a novelty in the way of a blended minuet dance and a spirited chorus. The opera is mounted magnificently and with superb scenery and gorgeous costumes. Miss Agnes Huntington, an American artist of rare talents and attainments, who achieved such a phenomenal triumph in London and who has, since her return, duplicated her success in New York, Boston and Chicago and other prominent cities where she has appeared, will be seen here in the title role to-night. Miss Huntington has a sweet contralto voice; lovely face, splendid figure, grand presence and pronounced grace of action. She is assisted by an entire English company, who, although strangers here, are well known on the London board. Prices range from \$1.50 to 50 cents, according to location of seats. Seats are on sale at C. A. House's.

WHEELING'S OWN STARS.
The *Intelligencer's* comment upon Mr. Hennig's performance of "Richard III" in Wheeling eight years ago was as follows: "Mr. Hennig's acting last night showed great progress. His voice was full and powerful, and well sustained, and his bearing consistent with the character of the villainous Gloucester. He was encouraged by discriminating but hearty applause. His delivery of the opening soliloquy and the soliloquy on conscience showed advancement in histrionic study and his enactment of the scene on Iowestown field was spirited and thrilling. Throughout, in short, his conception of Richard's character is correct and his interpretation adequate."

Since Mr. Hennig last appeared as the crook-backed tyrant he has had much experience. His work now is marked by mellowness and a finesse that only long experience brings to the actor.

Mr. Hennig opens a short engagement at the Opera House under the auspices of the Wheeling Press Club, March 29, presenting Tuesday night "Othello," Wednesday matinee "Hamlet," Wednesday night "Richard III."

He will be supported by an especially strong company of sixteen members, including Mr. Walter Matthews, Mr. Carl Ahrendt and Miss Henrietta Vaders, credited to be the best heavy actress in America.

STAGE SNOWFLAKES.
Gossip of the Plays and Players—Local and General Favorites.

The Rose Osborne company has been stranded at Braddock, the manager having disappeared, taking with him all the funds. The troupe's property has been attached for a printing bill. The company showed in Wheeling early in this season, and afterwards at Mountville and other points down the river. It was no good.

The Agnes Huntington Opera company, which plays here this and Tuesday nights, will come directly from Washington, D. C., over the Pan-Handle on a special train consisting of one Pullman sleeper, one day coach and two baggage cars.

John L. Sullivan had the banner opening of the Haymarket theatre, Chicago. He is becoming more popular every day on account of the controversy between him and others, and the theaters are not large enough to hold his many admirers.

Julia Marlowe's manager says that her nose used to turn up, but that she put it into shape by constant stroking when awake and by sleeping on it at night. Thus has art been urged forward.

The *Register* gravely asserts: A. P. Heyman, of the Little Goldie company, was in town last week. They are laying off for a few weeks. Their season will close in May at Harris's Theater, this city.

Agnes Huntington discharged her tenor, Carl Mora, because he married Nellie Marsden. Oh, Aggie, you jealous, naughty thing! Carl has sued her for violation of contract.—*Cincinnati Post*.

Frederick Dryton and Ralph Delmore, who jointly starred in "Forgiveness," have abandoned their tour. The results were discouraging.

It is reported on good authority that Lotta will show again next season, and that she is now negotiating for a successful comedy.

A member of the "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" company was fired here Friday night for being drunk on the stage.

Oliver Byron is suffering so from carbuncles, which have formed at the base of his skull, that he had to disband his company.

Kate Castleton slipped and fell on the ice in Allentown, Pa., the other day and sprained her ankle.

The Melville sisters' company will open a week's engagement at Bellaire this evening.

"Bulls and Bears" will take the road next season. It ought to do well on Wall street.

Nat Goodwin is having three plays written, all to be done by April 15.

There will be no attraction at the Grand until Thursday night.

Frank Curtis, brother of M. B., is playing "Sam" of Posen.

A grand opera troupe of colored singers is to take the road.

John R. Rogers is now managing Wilson Barrett.

Flora Moore was not successful in London.

Who can foretell a sudden bruise on the leg of a favorite! Keep Salvation Oil for the stable.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD.

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The following transfers of real estate were left for record at Clerk Hook's office on Saturday:

A deed made March 10, 1892, by Henry Reiter to William C. Smith for the north half of lot No. 14, in square No. 30, in the Eight ward; consideration, \$550.

Deed made March 1, 1892, by James W. Paxton and wife to George M. Snook & Co. for two parcels of property, one measuring 42 feet 10 inches front along the east side of Main street and extending back 132 feet; the second a strip of ground 6 inches wide, extending back 132 feet. This conveyance is made subject to the rights of all the tenants of the various portions of the buildings upon the property conveyed, and the leases under which the said tenants hold are hereby assigned to the second parties. George E. Stifel & Co. hold a written lease on a portion of one of the buildings dated April 1, 1885, and purporting to be for the term of ten years, commencing March 31, 1885, but James W. Paxton claims that this lease is not a deed, and only constitutes the said George E. Stifel & Co. tenants, from year to year, and he has given them notice to vacate and surrender possession March 31, 1892. Geo. E. Stifel & Co. claim the lease has a larger effect. The conveyance is made subject to whatever rights Geo. E. Stifel & Co. in fact have and shall be able to assert against the said second parties as grantees or assignees. The consideration is \$37,000.

Dovener for Congress.

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*:
Sir:—Capt. D. B. Dovener is most assuredly the man for the next Congress. I regard him as the strongest candidate we could put in the field.

He is well known in his congressional district and throughout the state.

He is one of the pioneers of the Republican party; he has not only fought for liberty, but he has talked for liberty.

He has proven his patriotism from the beginning of the war to Appomattox. He was a faithful soldier during our civil strife, never flinching, never swerving from the path of duty.

As a lawyer we all know his staying qualities; we need only to refer to the Strauder case which he so nobly defended for eight years without money and without price.

He has been an aspirant for Congress, and has always gracefully submitted to the judgment of the convention when he was not the choice and loyally supported the nominee. With Dovener as our congressional candidate and Atkinson for governor, we will not be defeated.

When "Johnnie comes marching home," we will sing a new song. What shall we sing?

"O Brave, and noble planer,
Your laurel wreath shall never fade,
But brighter grow as ebbing years
Extend the conquest you have made.

"And O! should crowns and scepters fall,
And wreatheful discord nations blight;
These mountains be they then a wall,
Ineluding freedom's guardian right."

H. C. L.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 19.

A Pertinent Enquiry.
To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*.

Sir:—Benwood's municipal election is drawing near and many of the persons who have had control of our city affairs for several years past being again candidates for office, we beg leave to ask why it is that in this city the saloon license is fixed at \$80 per year while the limit allowed by the state law is \$350? This fact would be of little consequence were it not that from year to year the city tax is levied to the full limit allowed by law, which is 50 cents on the \$100 of valuation. Now will some of our city officials rise up and tell us why it is that the proprietor of a saloon is charged a license fee so much below the figure allowed by law, while all other citizens are taxed to the utmost amount within the power of the city council to levy? If this is not discrimination in favor of the saloonkeeper, what is it? And further, why is it?

This is a matter affecting every property owner in the city and calls for a full explanation. As matters now stand, and have stood for several years past, it looks very much as though each and every taxpayer in the city is being taxed to the extreme limit allowed by law for the purpose of enabling the city Council to grant a cheap liquor license, or in other words, the taxpayer is required to make up the loss caused by granting an outrageously cheap saloon license. Let us have an explanation, gentlemen of the city Council, if you please.

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TIN PLATE PRICES.

Figures Computed to the Attention of Our Free Trade Friends.

Exchange.

We commend the following figures to the careful consideration of the tin plate liars of the free trade Democratic persuasion. The price of 1 C coke tin plate is taken from the "Iron Trade Circular," of Birmingham, England, for January 16, 1892, and we have added the duty and the price with duty added:

Foreign Price	Duty	Foreign Price	Duty
per Box.	per Box.	per Box.	per Box.
1887.....\$1 01.....\$1 08.....\$5 09		1888.....4 01.....1 08.....5 09	
1889.....4 03.....1 08.....5 11		1890.....4 05.....1 08.....5 13	
1891.....4 07.....1 08.....5 15		1892.....4 09.....1 08.....5 17	

Now will some one please point out how the duty has been added and is being paid by the consumer?

Of course the double-jointed, acrobatic performer on the free trade bars will say: Why of course the duty is added. Don't you see the price in Wales is only \$3 04 a box and it is \$5 41 per box here, and isn't that adding the duty to the price?

Exactly, my good brother, but why is the price of tin plate only \$3 05 per box in Wales in 1891, when it was \$4 38 in 1880 and \$4 01 in 1883? Hasn't the Welsh producer been compelled to take off the amount of the duty from the selling price of his tin? And doesn't he have to pay into the United States treasury \$1 29 more than he paid in 1880? Now, if the government gets \$1 29 more on every box of tin than in 1880, and the people do not pay any more for their tin, why isn't that a good transaction for the American government and people?

And that isn't the end of it, either. Since the increased duty millions of dollars have been invested in this country building factories to make tin plate, using American iron, steel, coal and labor, that before this year is out will compel a still further reduction in the price of Welsh tin plate, that never would have taken place but for the increase of duty.

A Snap Census.

The snap census just completed in New York state by Tammany gives the city of New York more than 2,000,000 population. It may gratify the pride of New Yorkers, but it will hardly be acceptable to the rest of the country. This census was taken to swell the Democratic or rather the Tammany representation in the legislature and in Congress, but it will fail of the latter purpose because the United States census is the only authority to be used in reapportioning the state for congressmen.

As an example of the peculiarities of this Tammany census the First senatorial district, of the older part of New York city, which has been reducing its resident population for ten years past, makes a sudden increase of 10,000 over the federal census figures. By the federal census this district has a population of 28,135. By the police count, made six months after the federal census, it had 29,875 population, but by the Tammany count just finished it is given 38,019 population, with one or two precincts yet to be heard from. While New York people questioned the correctness of the federal census they were perfectly satisfied with the police count. But the Tammany count beats this by nearly 9,000, and Tammany will ask the New York legislature to base the representation in that body on such figures. It is a fair illustration of the desperate means resorted to by Tammany to hold the cinch. It has secured on the Empire state through the corrupt manipulation of the last election returns by Governor Hill.

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